GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2690
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ROYALTY ON CRUDE OIL
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Exploration) of this Ministry of decide the rate of royalty on crude oil payable to the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) With a view to evolve a new Scheme of Royalty on crude oil applicable with effect from 01.04.1998, a Committee was constituted by the Government on 26.4.2001 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Exploration), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. The Committee has submitted its Report on 26.11.2001,which is under examination.